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Italy To Naturalize Some Refugees

Representatives of Arab States [illegible] during the last ten days [illegible] to discuss the [illegible] congress to consider the [illegible] of a league of Arab [illegible]. The preliminary meeting [illegible] the chairmanship of [illegible] Pasha, Egyptian [illegible] who is taking a leading [illegible] bringing the States to-

[illegible] obstacle to obtaining what [illegible] Arabs admit to be a complete [illegible] been the annulment of Palestine, says Julian [illegible], in the New York

[illegible] there is no independent [illegible] State in Palestine, obviously [illegible] can be chosen to re- [illegible] at the talks attended [illegible] Arab States like [illegible], Saudi Arabia, Trans-[illegible]ria and Lebanon.

[illegible]ver, even though invited [illegible] an advisory delegation— [illegible] Palestinian [illegible] leaders, so far, have [illegible] to choose delegates [illegible] they are divided among [illegible]. Their political parties [illegible] trying to reach a for- [illegible]rmulating such an advi- [illegible] but they are not ex- [illegible] reach an agreement be- [illegible] Alexandria talks begin.

[illegible] Nuri es-Said, former [illegible]

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The Italian Government has established what may prove a welcome precedent by approving in principle a request by the Intergovernmental Committee of Refugees that it should naturalize some of the non-Italian refugees in Italy and allow them to remain.

Sir Herbert Emerson, director of the committee, who made this announcement in London, England, said some 800 Austrian, German and Polish Jews had recently left Italy for Palestine. Within the last few weeks the United States has given temporary asylum to 1,000 persons, mostly Jews.

"As we proceed farther north in Italy," Sir Herbert said, "it is hoped that more refugees now in hiding will emerge to safety." He said between 600 and 700 refugees are in a camp at Sedkala, near Casablanca, established primarily to relieve the pressure of refugees on Spain and Portugal.

Spain has been liberal in her treatment of refugees and has been one of the neutral countries that eased their lot by granting them temporary citizenship, notably in the case of Jews of Spanish descent, it was said, according to the New York Times.

Sir Herbert estimated the number of non-repatriable refugees at a minimum of 900,000. He said the

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MANY CHILDREN LOST IN ATTACK ON RESCUE SHIP

Refugees from the motor boat Bulbul arrived overland in Istanbul from the small Turkish port of Igneada on the Black Sea and with them arrived five adult survivors from the boat Mefkure, which was sunk with 348 aboard by an unknown surface craft.

For two days these 410 Rumanian, Polish, Slovack and Hungarian refugees traveled from Igneada by escort to Tcherkeskoy, where special trains waited to take them to Istanbul. After the sinking of the Mefkure, it was considered unwise for the Bulbul to continue its voyage.

The 345 refugees who perished with the Mefkure include sixty orphans from Transnistria and forty other children with their parents.

Abraham Bank Gemadek, a Pole, who was hospitalized upon arrival here; Hertha Vlies, a Rumanian, and Ladislas Fulop and his wife, Veronica, Hungarians were among the survivors. Mrs. Fulop, a champion swimmer who is pregnant, swam about five hours before being rescued. Her brother drowned.

Mr. Fulop, relating the tragedy of the Mefkure, told Joseph M. Levy, of the New York Times, at Istanbul:

"Just before leaving Constanta Aug. 3 I noticed a German standing on the balcony of a building on the waterfront photographing our ships. After each snapshot he would turn and say something to his companions and all three laughed. Our three boats—the Merena, Mefkure and Bulbul, sailed about 8 P. M.

"The next day about midnight I was standing on the deck of the Mefkure when I heard machine-gun fire. I rushed to the lower deck, where my wife shared a cabin with several other women. By then machine-gun bullets were flying all over the boat and what I believed to be a shell hit the ship's motor.

"My wife and I rushed to the upper deck, where we found that an incendiary bomb had been hurled at the Mefkure, which was built of wood and therefore caught fire immediately. We had nothing to lose, so in spite of my wife's condition we decided to jump overboard. We started to swim toward what we believed was the shore.

"By the time we were about fifty yards from our boat, it was aflame. By the light of the burning Mefkure we could see three small ships, which we believed were minesweepers, which fired at people who jumped into the water from the burning ship.

"Although I was unable to identify the nationality of the sweepers, I am sure they were German because the pennant they were flying was the same as those I saw on all the German warships in Constanta harbor. I can't imagine anyone but Germans machine-gunning people who were trying to escape from a burning ship.

"With the heart-rending cries from the burning Mefkure still ringing in our ears and after swimming about five hours, my wife and I and three others were taken aboard the Bulbul, which was unhurt, near the shore of Igneada."

Except for eleven who were hospitalized, all the refugees from the Bulbul left for Palestine.

British, U. S. Havens Await Hungary Jews

The United States and Great Britain will give "temporary" refuge to any Jews able to leave Hungary by virtue of regulations set up by this enemy country authorizing the emigration of Jews.

The two Governments have notified Hungary, through the Red Cross, that it will give haven to these refugees, and has requested neutral countries to facilitate the passage of such Jews as reach their borders.

The State Department's announcement made clear that the plan did not involve preparation for permanent emigration. It spoke specifically of "temporary havens of safety," using the same terms that has been applied to refugee camps set up throughout the Mediterranean area for refugees from Yugoslavia, Greece and France.

There was no comment on a question whether the agreement would mean that Great Britain would admit Hungarian Jews to Palestine in the same manner that refugees already have been admitted to a refugee camp at Oswego, N. Y., but the commitments left this as an open question.

It appeared probable that details of the refugee program would be worked out to accord with the numbers of persons involved.

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Ask Nations To Back Bill Of Rights

The American Jewish Conference submitted a memorandum in Washington to Edward S. Stettinius Jr., Under Secretary of State, proposing an international bill of rights and establishment of national and international machinery to secure its enforcement. The proposal was presented with the request that it be included in the agenda of forthcoming post-war peace and security conferences.

Mr. Stettinius promised prompt and careful consideration of the memorandum.

The international bill of rights urged by the Conference calls for:

1. Full and complete protection of life, liberty, freedom of worship and civil rights for the inhabitants of all countries, without distinction of birth, nationality, language, race or religion.

2. Unequivocal equality of rights in law and in fact for all the citizens of every country.

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Pvt. Stuppell

A story of a Jewish surgeon's high courage and exquisite self-sacrifice lies behind the news, recently revealed, of the death through an enemy air raid last year in Occupied Europe of Major R. Stuppell, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Major Stuppell had escaped with some brother-officers from an enemy prisoner-of-war camp and had the opportunity to accompany them home, but instead he decided to stay on in Occupied Europe to work as a medical officer among some of Marshal Tito's partisans because of the great lack of doctors among these brave forces. It was while he was thus engaged that he was killed, reports the London Jewish Chronicle.

Major Stuppell was serving in Tobruk when he was first captured by the Germans. After some weeks there, he planned with two companions to escape. They picked up two South African officers also and all five walked through the desert for five days and nights, suffering untold hardships, but unfortunately were recaptured south of the El Alamein line. They were later taken to Caserta Hospital, Naples, but because the Major was denied the proper facilities for carrying on his work as a surgeon, he decided to escape. He lowered himself from a window by a rope, and then followed an adventurous trail to the Swiss border, only to be apprehended in front of the barbed wire by the Italian Carabinieri.

When the Italian armistice was declared, Major Stuppell was taken by the Germans to a transit camp in Austria—out of which he nearly walked the next morning. He made his way to the Yugoslav border, where he found the partisans' camp. A British officer who had also escaped later met him and reported that "with practically no equipment and only such facilities as could be improvised, he was acting as a surgeon to the partisans wounded. It was a hard life, but he felt bound to stay, as there were no surgeons for miles. Everywhere in this area the partisans were again with heavy losses, and this Jewish surgeon, who had escaped to look after their wounded, he was doing a magnificent job... I believe he meant to be an orthopaedic surgeon after the war. He was a man of daily [illegible]

Major Stuppell was [illegible] of the Polish partisans [illegible]

Dr. Friedman

Los Angeles, June 30th. Obituary of Walter and [illegible] died at his home at 130 East Seventy-fifth Street. He was sixty-seven years old.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Maurice Hartt, M.L.A., and Mrs. Hartt, St. Joseph Boulevard West, were at Lac Brule.

Mrs. D. Saltzman, Durocher Avenue, has returned from Huntingdon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Nothin, Woodbury Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry, and their daughters, Joan and Barbara, have returned from Wooden Acres, St. Adolphe de Howard, where they spent most of the summer.

Cpl. Raymond Miller, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Solomons Avenue.

Mrs. S. Stern, Hutchison Street, has returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where she spent a month's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenzweig, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miami, Florida, have returned to New York, after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcus, 5163 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Brodie and daughter, Sylvia, Hartland Avenue, [illegible] Old Orchard, Maine, and [illegible] East, is spending a holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Takson and daughter, Barbara, of Rochester, N. Y., spent the summer at St. Faustin and visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolfe, Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richer and son, Stephen, Willowdale Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

Miss Sonia Schwartz, 5224 Esplanade Avenue, is spending two weeks in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. L. Berger, Hutchison Street, has returned from Collingwood, N. Y., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Silver, from Philadelphia, Pa., having been away for three months, and is spending the remainder of the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, at Val Morin.

Misses Goldie Goichman, Esplanade Avenue, and Gertrude Tonich, Waverley Street, spent several days in Brockville, Ont., Thousand Islands, Cedarsburg, N. [illegible] Y., [illegible] Toronto, Montreal, and Bathurst, N. B.; and then returned overseas.

Miss Sylvia Brodie, Hartland Avenue, spent three weeks at Keene, New Hampshire, as the guest of Miss Beryl Court.

Arthur Gitlin, of Windsor, Ont., spent a few days at Ste. Agathe, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Cantor, of Winnipeg, Man., who are at the Mount Royal Hotel, are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, Darlington Avenue.

Miss Mary Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, spent her vacation at the Chalet, at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Morris Schneiderman and daughter, Miriam, Villeneuve Street West, have returned from Old Orchard South and Boston, where they spent six weeks.

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Miss Lennie Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, has left for Bathurst, N. B., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lockner.

B. Stettiner, Jeanne Mance Street, is back from Lac Macana, Que., where he spent a few weeks.

Alfred Lyon Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, spent some time in Boston, Mass.; and Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Safrata, 4449 Henri Julien Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of their niece, Mrs. Morris Feinstein, of New York, who is visiting her [illegible] in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lockner.

Miss Evelyn Bloom, 5691 St. Urbain Street, is spending her vacation in Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. Vimer and her two children, Larry and Ellen, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose and family, Jeanne Mance Street, for three weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Horenovitch, 5164 Clark Street, has just returned from several weeks' vacation spent at Torington and Middletown, Conn., and New York, where she visited relatives.

Flot Officer Maudy Leavitt, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowenstein, Bernard Avenue West.

Miss Sophia Wasserman, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned from New York, where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Nathaniel N. Bennett and daughter, Constance, formerly of Brookline, Mass., have taken up residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West, for the duration.

Mrs. Pearl Lerner, Park Avenue, has returned from Lac Macan, where she spent a few weeks.

Miss Esther Rosenfield is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sky, of Toronto.

Mrs. H. Orlin, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, and family for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, Darlington Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. H. Myers, Rachel Street [illegible] L.A.F., spent her furlough in New York, Toronto, Montreal, and Bathurst, N. B.; and then returned overseas.

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CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW LIMITS SIZE DURING SUMMER

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lauer (nee Florence Schwartzman), 6643-11th Avenue, Rosemount, a son, Leslie, brother of Naomi, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartzman, 6674-11th Avenue, Rosemount, who are the godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauer, 4231 City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Silliss (nee Ann Horenovitch), 4218 de Bullion Street, a son, Herbert Raymond, brother of Roslyn and Rita, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horenovitch, St. Dominique Street; and of [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bailey (nee Lilyan Saltz), Brodeur Avenue, a son, Charles Leslie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 10; grandson of Mrs. Bessie Saxe, Brodeur Avenue, and the late Charles Saxe; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Saslovitch, of Quebec City. Godparents are Miss Rachel Gadley, of Quebec City, and Ralph Saxe, Champagneur Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Naimark (nee Ruth Cohen), 5822 Park Avenue, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, 6290 Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Naimark, of Poland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Chyzman (nee Rita Kert), Durocher Avenue, a daughter, Rose Marilyn, sister of Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kert, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chyzman, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Price (nee Miss Schwartz), Laurier Avenue East, a daughter, Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, August 13; granddaughter of Samuel Schwartz, Laurier Avenue East, and the late Mrs. S. Schwartz; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Price, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price (nee Ann Bernstein), 4801 City Hall Avenue, a son, Sheldon, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, of St. Sophie, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs I. Price, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blidner (nee Phyllis Bernstein), 5889 Durocher Avenue, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital on August 19; granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Bernstein, Durocher Avenue, and the late Morris Bernstein; and of M. H. Blidner, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. M. H. Blidner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs (nee Frances Alexander), 5681 St. Antoine Road, a daughter, [illegible] and of [illegible]

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Ernest (nee Mary Solomon), Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Julian Irwin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Solomon, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest, Bloomfield Avenue. The great-uncle are Philip Meyerovitch, K. C., and Mrs. Meyerovitch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Greenberg (nee Jeanne Greenspoon), of Ste. Agathe, on Tuesday, August 8, at the Hôpital de la Providence, Ste. Agathe, a son, Michael Peter; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenspoon, 4582 St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, 6225 Waverley Street. Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Montgomery Street, are great-grandparents. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Waverley Street.

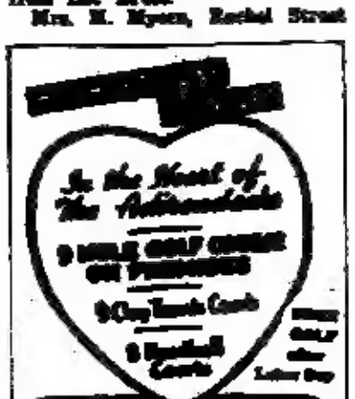
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothman (nee Muriel (Mickey) Cohen), 5705 Durocher Avenue, a son, brother of [illegible] Hospital de la Providence, Ste. Agathe, on August 11; [illegible] of Mrs. J. Cohen, [illegible] and of Mrs. A. [illegible] Street.

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. B. Lubert, Waverley, and Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible] Jeanne Mance Street, [illegible] Ditkofsky, R.C.A.F., is [illegible] at Bagotville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lang (nee Freda Gordon), Cedarcrest Road, a son, the Woman's General Hospital, August 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon, St. Catherine Road; and of Mrs. H. Lang, [illegible] Avenue, and the late P. Lang.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Abelson (nee Mollie Kaplan), Darlington Avenue, a daughter, Marlene Carol, at the Women's General Hospital, on August granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruby, Darlington Avenue, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Abelson, of Montreal.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] (nee Ernestine Shapiro), [illegible] Mary Road, a daughter, [illegible] Beth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 6.



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...and Mrs. Harry J. Shaw, ...Street West, have returned from a holiday at Asbury Park, N. J.

Harry Simon, who visited ...and Mrs. Arthur Simon, ...Avenue, left to spend a ...ys with her parents, Mr. ...M. Minden, of Hamilton.

...Goodinger, Arthur...Avenue, is a guest of her ...in-law and sister, Mr. and ...William Bentik, at Pine ...Lac Beauport.

Phillip Hirschfeld, Sherbrooke West, spent a few ...at Ste. Rose.

...and Mrs. N. Gamer and ...Betty Jane, Grosvenor ...are spending a holiday ...Marguerite.

Irving Berger and son, ...have returned to New York, ...ending most of the summer ...our parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...Wakefield, Elm Avenue.

...Sybil and Audrey Rogow, ...York, are visiting their ...and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...Drummond Street, for ...days.

...and Mrs. H. R. Cohen, ...Avenue, are spending ...day at Atlantic City, N. J.

Norman M. Vineberg and ...Stamford Road, are oc...a cottage at Ivry.

...and Mrs. Walter Hart, ...son, Walter, the third, ...Y., were the ...Mrs. Hart's brother-in-...Mr. and Mrs. Leon...Victoria Avenue.

...Mrs. H. M. Greenberg, ...of Baltimore, Maryland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Kensington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mashe and daughter, Sylvia, Lansdowne Avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenspoon at their cottage at St. Adolphe de Howard.

Miss Murphy Metin, Westbourne Avenue, went by plane to New York, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. Melanie Stanner, and her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Levy, at Woodmere, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawerman, Alexander Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

Mrs. Stephen Tanburn and daughter, Joan, of New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Berezovitch, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wakefield, Elm Avenue, are at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. M. Wegier and family, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from Lawrence's Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohn, Victoria Avenue, have returned from a Saguenay cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler and son, Leonard, Roslyn Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, New York, and Washington, D. C., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Gertler; and while in Old Orchard they joined Mr. and Mrs. B. Berger and daughter, Paula, Bedford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. Usher, Queen Mary Road, spent a holiday at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, has returned from Cornwall, Ont., where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Phillips.

Miss Evelyn Miller, Brodeur Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine; and the Saguenay cruise.

Mrs. B. Kerner, Draper Avenue, returned from Montebello.

Mrs. Hy. H. Chorlton and son, Ronald, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned from Ivry, where they spent most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Lansdale Avenue, are at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Simon, Junior, Queen Mary Road, has returned from a few weeks' stay at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. J. Klein and children, Joyce and Jack, Town Island Avenue, have returned from a month's visit to Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Yetta Miller, Brodeur Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Harry Furman and daughters, Penny Beach and Marion, Dollard Boulevard, are at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berman, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned from a Saguenay cruise.

Mrs. E. Weinberg, Harvard Avenue, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. D. Weinman and Miss Muriel Weinman, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brotman and daughter, Marion, Dunkirk Boulevard, have returned from Ivry.

Mrs. H. Samit, Queen Mary Road, spent a few days at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. Harris Miller, Brodeur Avenue, is back from Carlsbad Springs, Ont.

Miss Vivian Finn, Grovehill Place, spent most of the summer at St. Adolphe de Howard.

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Mrs. H. B. Stein, Lansdale Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. Usher, Queen Mary Road, spent a holiday at Huntingdon.

Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue, has returned from Cornwall, Ont., where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Phillips.

Miss Evelyn Miller, Brodeur Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine; and the Saguenay cruise.

Mrs. B. Kerner, Draper Avenue, returned from Montebello.

Mrs. Hy. H. Chorlton and son, Ronald, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned from Ivry, where they spent most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Lansdale Avenue, are at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Simon, Junior, Queen Mary Road, has returned from a few weeks' stay at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. J. Klein and children, Joyce and Jack, Town Island Avenue, have returned from a month's visit to Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Yetta Miller, Brodeur Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Harry Furman and daughters, Penny Beach and Marion, Dollard Boulevard, are at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berman, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned from a Saguenay cruise.

Mrs. E. Weinberg, Harvard Avenue, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. D. Weinman and Miss Muriel Weinman, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brotman and daughter, Marion, Dunkirk Boulevard, have returned from Ivry.

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● HADASSAH: At Petit Lac Long, Mrs. D. Hoffstein and Mrs. J. Shatner were hostesses at a weiner roast at which $83.75 was collected for Youth Aliyah for the rescue of Jewish children. Mrs. J. Shatner is a member of Miriam Brulain Chapter.

DEATHS

W. O. Mortimer Bagenstrief, R.C.A.F., aged twenty-two, reported killed on active service overseas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bagenstrief, 6320 Hutchison Street. He attended Baron Byng High School, joined the air force in 1942, and went overseas in August 1943. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Sgt. David Bagenstrief, R.C.A.F., Syd and Irving Bagenstrief, of Montreal.

Rebecca Rubin, aged sixty-four, died on Friday, August 18, at her home, 5886 Esplanade Avenue. She is survived by her husband, Reuben Rubin; three daughters, Mrs. J. Tenis (Bobby), Mrs. B. Silfin (Sarah), both of Montreal, and Mrs. S. Bigman (Dinah), of Quebec City; one son, John Rubin, of Montreal; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Harschorn officiating. Burial was in Independent Hebrew Sick cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Samuel Kershman, aged sixty, died on Monday, August 21, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Dugulensky Kershman; two daughters, Mrs. H. Slackman, of New York, and Miss Phyllis Kershman, of Montreal; four sons, Squadron Leader John Kershman, R. C. A. F., stationed at Lachine, attached to headquarters; A. C. 2 Harry Kershman, R.C.A.F., stationed at Kingston, Ont., Ben, and Judah; and three grandchildren. Charles Goodman, 5210 Hutchison Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein, Town Island Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Shirley, to Theodore Howard Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silverman, Lajoie Avenue, the marriage to take place the early part of September.

ENGAGEMENTS

Reverend and Mrs. F. Averick, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zaiden, Clark Street.

Mrs. R. Greenberg, de l'Epee Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Pearl, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stark, Clark Street, the marriage to take place on October 22, at the home of Rabbi H. Hecker, at half past four o'clock.

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MEETINGS

● Barnard Stephen Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, grandson of Mrs. Mary Shaffer, and the late David Shaffer, and of Louis Matthews, and the late Mrs. L. Matthews, of Montreal, graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 28. Dr. Matthews was born in Montreal and moved to Ohio after attending Montreal High School. He took his pre-medical course at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he graduated summa cum laude, and entered the University of Cincinnati in 1940. He was awarded the City of Cleveland Foundation Fellowship and on graduation was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (honor medical society) with honors. Specializing in neuro-psychiatry, Dr. Matthews has been appointed to Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., where he will assume his duties after a short vacation with relatives in Montreal.

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of: $15 from Mrs. Jack Miller, Mount Royal Avenue East, from a tea; $18 from E. Berlin, proceeds of an amateur show directed by D. Sanders at Petit Lac Long, at which Linda Bernstein, Mildred and Julian Kotler, Howard and Arthur Cohen, Bert Berlin, Claire Rapland, Joan Gold took part; $3 from a concert given by Sylvia Lefkovitch, twelve; Estelle Goodman, nine; Rose Savage, twelve; Heidi Sosna, a play produced by Miss Victory Halpern, Joan Rose, Millicent Lampert, Heidi Lubin, Dorothy Applebaum, Peggy Lieberman. Workrooms at 1221 St. Catherine Street West are open daily all summer from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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MARRIAGES

ALTMAN-COWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mannis, Avenue Road, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Jeanette Cowan, to Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman, which took place on August 9, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi J. Burak officiating. Mrs. Frederick Cotton was maid of honor, and Leading Aircraftsman Harry Mannis acted as best man.

SWERLING-GARCHAR

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swerling, 73 Hillcrest Drive, took place on August 7, at the Royal York Hotel, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Mrs. William Soren attended the bride as matron of honor, and Dr. Bertram Rosenberg was best man.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bichowitz, 247 Markham Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice Bunye, to Captain Aaron L. Posen, C.D.C., son of Mrs. E. Posen, 253 Palmerston Boulevard, to take place on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pauline, 513 Crawford Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana, to Libby, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grumman, 66 D'Arcy Street, to take place on February 11, at Chudleigh House.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish and family, 61 Bernadin Street, wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and relatives and organizations, for their kind expressions of sympathy shown them on the occasion of their recent loss of Mr. Fish's brother, Joseph Fish, of St. Catharines, Ont.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Gross, Austin Crescent, are in New York.

Mrs. Gerald Franklin, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Spadina Road.

Leading Aircraftsman Harry Mannis, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Mannis have returned to Moose Jaw, Sask., after spending sixteen days with their parents, Isadore Steinberg, Glenholme Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mannis, Avenue Road.

Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Spadina Road, is spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Chodorcoff, of Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stern, Vaughan Road, spent ten days at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Pinewood Avenue, spent their vacation at Monteith Inn, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Miss Edythe Libman, Braemore Gardens, spent two weeks at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mrs. L. Simon and family, South Drive, returned from a holiday at Dwight, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelberg and son, Lawrence, formerly of 133 Chiltern Hill Road, moved to their new home at Elm Ridge Drive.

Miss Marcia Simkins, Bathurst Street, has returned from Mary Lake, Muskoka, where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. Saul Salutin and son, Earl Richard, 490 Montrose Avenue, were at Severn Bridge, Sparrow Lake, for most of the summer.

Miss Frances Miller, of Montreal, Que., spent a few days as the guest of Miss Joyce Salutin, Westmount Avenue.

Mrs. Moe Birnbaum and daughter, Linda, Tarlton Road, are at Severn Bridge, Sparrow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kisluck, Highbourne Road, are in Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Miss Levonah Cohen, Cheriton Avenue, are in Gravenhurst.

Mrs. R. Gebertig, Jarvis Street, is back from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Slovin and son, Neil, have moved to their new home at 118 Eastbourne Avenue.

Misses Gladys and Betty Woolf, Eglinton Avenue West, are spending their vacation in Haliburton.

Miss Shirley Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] R. C. A. F., Keith Drive, has returned to Shepard, Alta., after a two-week furlough.

Lieutenant Mark Grom, R. C. E. M. E., spent a few days in New York before being transferred to Brockville from Barriefield.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham I. Rosenberg, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadler, 592 Palmerston Avenue.

Mrs. Percy Wilner, 232 Grace Street, spent her vacation at Crystal Beach and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. William Weiser, Dundas Street West, has returned after a month's stay in Chicago, Ill., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rappeport and Mr. and Mrs. J. Iskewitz; also from Detroit, Mich., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser.

Lance-Corporal Sydney Mendelson and Mrs. Mendelson, of Petawawa, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Graham Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelson, Beatrice Street.

Mrs. Louis Wittenberg, of Northern Quebec, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ravid, 29 Brunswick Avenue, en route to Winnipeg, Man., where she will visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wittenberg. Mr. Wittenberg will fly to Winnipeg, Man., to spend the High Holidays with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Morry Manov, formerly Miss Esther Zabotta, of Toronto, has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she was with her husband, Sgt. Morry Manov, U. S. A. A. F., and is now visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manov, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Goldstein, Grace Street, has returned from Crystal Beach and Buffalo, N. Y.

Sgt. Irving Dobin, R. C. A. F., received his wings as pilot, at Brandon, Man., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dubinsky, 70 Borden Street.

Miss Esther Rosenfeld, of Montreal, Que., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sky, 35½ Major Street.

Miss Dora Brinder, of Toronto, spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silvert, of New Toronto, and went with them to spend a week in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Leading Aircraftsman Jack Rosenberg, R. C. A. F., stationed at Edmonton, Alta., is visiting his wife and children, Ronald and Victoria, at 112 Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. H. Etkin, Crawford Street, is back from Wasaga Beach, where she spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Enushevsky and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glaser, Beverley Street, are spending several weeks at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cass, formerly of 38 Henry Street, have moved to Trenton.

Miss Shirley Pomerantz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Robins, 278 Queen Street East.

Mrs. Samuel Denon and sons, Harvey and Ronald, Dundas Street West, are at Ellenwood Beach, for the summer.

Miss Selina Herman returned from Edmonton, Alta., and has taken up residence at 158 Brunswick Avenue.

Gunner Samuel Zimmer, stationed at Halifax, N. S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street.

Mrs. N. Zabrack, 649 College Street, has returned from Port Carling, Muskoka, where she spent three weeks.

Mrs. Isadore Najer and daughter, Miriam, Queen Street West, are spending a few weeks in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Naven.

Mrs. A. Gang and daughter, Marlene, Dundas Street West, is spending the summer at Ellenwood Beach.

Mrs. Louis Wittenberg, Quebec, spent a week at Jackson's Point with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silverberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wernick, of Crystal Beach, Ont., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. Ben. Kasky and sons, Marvin and Michael, of Detroit, [illegible]

Morris Starkman, R. C. E., stationed at Petawawa, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starkman, 466 Dundas Street West.

Mrs. Irvin Kates, Shaw Street, and Miss Frances Goodman, Yarmouth Road, spent sixteen days at Crystal Beach, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Marion Denon, Dundas Street West, is spending three weeks with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weinrub, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrahams, of Kane, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karbel, Crawford Street, were at Mary Lake, Muskoka, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotton, 948 Bloor Street West, have returned from Test City, Ont., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Macks, Euclid Avenue, spent their vacation with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zacks, of Peterboro, at their summer home at Lake Chemong.

Mrs. L. Hoffman and son, Murray, Crawford Street, are spending a few weeks at Belle Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fruchtman, Euclid Avenue, spent their holidays at New Moon Lodge, Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mrs. Irving Kates, Shaw Street, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wasserman, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Athol Avenue, gave a party at their summer cottage at Wasaga Beach, in celebration of their son Joel Arthur's first birthday. Present were: Carol Pearlstone, Joan and Michael Freedman, Ruth and Shirley Ginsberg, Marilyn Silver, Marvin and Herbert Weber, Arnold Freedman, and Harriet Levine, of Detroit, Mich.

Entertaining for Miss Susana F. Cohen, of Montreal, who was the guest of Miss Ida Hilton, Colborne Street, for a week, were: Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheriton Avenue, at dinner and evening; Mrs. Morris Brown, Brunswick Ave., and Miss Carole Levenson, Palmerston Avenue, luncheon; Mrs. M. A. Levy, Coulson Avenue, luncheon, at the Georgian Room; Misses Ida Hilton and Levonah Cohen, Cheriton Avenue, dinner and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Selig Gross, Austin Crescent, dinner and evening; Mrs. Leo Engleander, Clinton Boulevard, tea; Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive, dinner and evening; Mrs. H. Potter, Palmerston Avenue, luncheon, at Eaton's; Mesdames H. Dunkerson, St. Clement's Avenue, and J. Tannenbaum, Roxborough Road, tea, at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Miss Ida Sohn, Cheriton Avenue, theatre and evening; Misses Ellie Mae Rotenberg, Borden Street, Mari Lateiman, Hilton Avenue, and Levonah Cohen, Cheriton Avenue, luncheon and theatre; and M. H. Cantner, Rochester Avenue, dinner and evening.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Jack Wolfe, formerly Miss Joyce Isaacs, were: Mrs. M. Wolfe, 770 Spadina Road, at a tea with one hundred and fifty guests; Mrs. P. Dever, 11 Vesta Drive, tea; Mrs. C. Gertzhein, 30 Wells Hill Avenue, presentation luncheon; Mrs. H. Applebaum and Mrs. L. Wolfe, tea; Miss Lillian Rosen, tea; Miss Sonia Ramstein, luncheon and theatre; Mesdames H. Wolfe, H. Corb, and L. Harnick, tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mesdames J. Shulman, F. Shulman, D. Shulman, and A. Volpe, presentation tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. M. Weinstein, 44 Dunloe Road, tea; Misses Sylvia Wagman, Rose Greenberg, and Helen Starkman, presentation dinner and theatre party; Miss Etta Mamka, presentation luncheon; Mrs. Max Wolfe, luncheon at Simpson's Arcadian Court; Mesdames H. Greenberg, M. Mehr, A. Fritzker, and H. Feinstein, presentation tea; Mrs. M. Sonderowitz, presentation tea; Mrs. M. Berenbaum, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room; Miss Shirley Filler, presentation luncheon; Mrs. A. Cane, presentation tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. A. Savlov, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Dorothy Isaacs, dinner at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. B. Wilson, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. R. Goldhar, presentation luncheon; Leading Aircraftsman R. Wolfe, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Wolfe, cocktail party and evening at the Royal York Hotel. Leading Aircraftsman and Mrs. Jack Wolfe are now living in Moncton, N. B.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber (nee Hazel Simon, formerly of Montreal, Que.), 11 Tarlton Road, on August 13, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Simon John. Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Garber, of Montreal; and Mrs. Sarah Simon, of Montreal, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fishman (nee Rose Damsky), 249 Crawford Street, on August 22, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Fishman, 70 Beatrice Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Damsky, Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kates (nee Gussie Smith), 32 Brunswick Avenue, on August 20, a daughter, Sandra Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kates, 36 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal (nee Geraldine Greenberg), Lauder Avenue, on August 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Saul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, 140 Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal, 273 Royce Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Silver (nee Doris Shapiro), 46 Nassau Street, on August 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shapiro, of Montreal, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz (nee Diana Kay), 583 College Street, on August 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kay, 102 Denison Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, 583 College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lokash (nee Joyce Lisa), 81 Ridge Hill Drive, on August 13, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Susan, sister of Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lisa, 2 Lincoln Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lokash, 82 Strathearn Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Utkewitz (nee Shirley Katz), 40 Brunswick Avenue, on August 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Dorothy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, 36 Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. K. Utkewitz, 29 Oxford Street.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levine, 497 Spadina Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman, to take place on Saturday, September 9, at 9.30 a. m., at McCaul Street Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Levine will receive at Chudleigh House in the evening, from 7-11 p. m. No cards are being sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, Glen Cedar Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Edward, to take place on Saturday, September 2, at Holy Blossom Temple. A luncheon will be given at Chudleigh House.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, Crawford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Leading Aircraftsman Sydney Taylor, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Taylor, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Safer, 7 Page Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele, to Harry Shilling, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shilling, of Engelhart, Ont., the marriage to take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kates, 439 Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, 1296 St. Clair Avenue West.

Mrs. S. Borsook, Wells Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Judith, to Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bohnen, Grace Street.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• WESTEEN Toronto Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Misses Sadie and Leah Greenblatt, brides-elect, at the home of Mrs. H. Naftolin, Gilmour Avenue.

• 91 Air Cadets and bandsmen of the Bnai Brith Air Cadet Squadron spent their annual Camp period at Trenton, where the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme started. They lived under RCAF procedure and discipline. Familiarization flights were provided, and the course of instruction involved demonstrations in the Control Tower, Link Trainer and a variety of armaments. The Cadets acquitted themselves well in track and swim meets, and baseball games. They were given a position of honour among some 2,000 airmen and airwomen for the Commanding Officer's Parade and March Past, and were [illegible] praised for their deportment. Preliminary Officers' [illegible] Course was held at [illegible] Brantford. [illegible] until relieved by Flt. Lieut. [illegible] Tagus Kaisman. Other officers who attended camp were: [illegible] M. S. Lewis, F/O P. G. [illegible] F/O E. Larion, F/O D. M. [illegible] F/O S. Poulsen, F/O M. W. [illegible] kis, Bandmaster M. Harris, Instructor S. Schipper.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a memorial to the memory of the late Gitel Engel, daughter of Rev. P. [illegible] pern, who died March 26, 1944, will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 2 p.m., at Jones Avenue Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited.

Acknowledging an offer by the Jewish autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan to erect two orphanages at a cost of [illegible] to house 2,500 Jewish war orphans, Marshall Stalin telegraphed to Biro-Bidjan his "fraternal greetings and thanks of the government of the USSR.

More than 2,000 German soldiers have fallen before the guns of a group of Jewish partisans [illegible] escaped from the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto last summer and after hiding for three months in the debris of the ghetto they obtained arms by attacking a small German garrison.

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From Campus To Campus The Bnai Brith Foundations Serve In Wartime

By Dr. A. L. Sachar, National Director of the Hillel Foundations

The institutions have been changed more radically by the war than the American college. Students are in the primary military reservoir and consequently all the physically fit have been subject to call. At the close of the school year, in the summer of 1943, virtually all the able-bodied men above 18 had been siphoned out, and were scattered through the training camps of America and on the fighting fronts of the world. Yet the colleges themselves were not permitted to lapse into a wartime non-essential. Their teaching staffs and their experts technicians' facilities could be admirably integrated into the war effort. Hence, it was planned to send back to the colleges tens of thousands of young people, an ideal quarry for officer-skills analysis and for technological training.

The college campus is now a military camp. Gone are the nonchalance and the ambling ways of yesterday, the long files of happy-go-lucky boys and girls, crowding the cloistered walks, the horseplay of fraternity and sorority rushing, and the other carefree concomitants of normal college life. Instead, contingents of boys in uniform, the khaki of the Army and the Air Corps, the blue of the Navy, interspersed with the colorful uniforms of WACs and WAVES, swinging through the quads, the campus, or down the streets. These youngsters, who will number 150,000 by the end of 1943, are part of the armed forces, receive basic pay; they are under military discipline. They are back in school for accelerated training that will fit into an indispensable specialized staffs that may be needed in a war

[illegible] are not left behind and, above all, the regular Camp Shabbat, has become a memorable tradition on scores of college campuses. Many parents, in more or less unobserved homes, receive letters which make them wonder what form of delightful evangelism has swallowed up their soldier-sons.

Rockets take a great deal of planning, and here the girls on the campus have the best opportunity to be of service. They are the new civilian leaders and have proudly inherited the Hillel existence posts. They provide the dates and arrange the parties, the smokers, the mixers, the cast suppers, and the diversified social functions which give the trainees an effective normal outlet. The sororities and organized houses have enthusiastically become part of the social program. The town-people, usually organized through efforts of the Jewish Welfare Board, have invariably extended themselves to be helpful.

The Hillel director is always available for personal counseling. Trainees come more frequently than do boys in civilian life, because their new experiences has rendered them infinitely more serious and there is renewed interest in religious and social problems. Besides, the director is a valuable link with normalcy, and the boys welcome the period of informal conversation and contact. On most campuses, by special arrangements with the commandant, the director, though a civilian, has been granted permission to visit the military infirmaries and hospitals, and his comforting letters to the parents are a valuable contribution to home morale.

Apart from specialized service, the Hillel facilities are always available, and the trainees in free periods, drop in to play ping-pong or checkers, to browse in the well-stocked library, to sit quietly over the magazines, to listen to the popular and classical records, or else with a pretty hostess, your girl is pretty to a student, whose regular routine is quite monastic), to write home, or to friends, or for the hundred and one quiet and relaxed services which the Hillel headquarters provide.

A great many of the Army camps are in close proximity to college communities. The soldiers, in their off-periods, welcome the respite to come to a campus with its widened opportunity for companionship with young people. The primary responsibility for the camp program rests with the Jewish Welfare Board. The Hillel Foundations have gladly offered their cooperation in this program, for their established facilities naturally attract the servicemen.

Another area of Hillel service involves the continued relationship with students who have gone into the fighting forces. Before they leave the campus, the boys come to the Foundation for a chat with the director. They carry his blessing with them into the new life. Hillel retains contact with them and with their parents through letters, the Foundation newspaper, and through special gifts. These range from fifty silver memorials which the University of Washington Hillel has provided for departing students, to the special Hillel edition of Maurice Samuel's "The World of Sholem Aleichem." The letters from camps and fighting fronts which now comprise a good portion of a director's mail, bespeak the importance of retaining contact with these splendid young people. There is a world of significance in the sentence for a former Hillel leader who expressed the wish that the director of the Foundation were his commanding officer, and the associate director, his chaplain.

Little has been said here of the [illegible] participation in civilian defense and Red Cross, the purchase of medical supplies and ambulances, and the host of other projects which are sponsored by every American community. Little has been said, not because the contribution is trivial; Hillel students have an enviable record of war service on every campus. But this type of contribution is not unique. It is part of a service that is expected of every patriotic American, and what Hillel students do in this field is merged in the general University committee system. What has been emphasized here is the specialized service, over and above the basic American contribution, the service for which such unique Jewish agencies as the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundations have been created.

In summary, then, it may be noted, that Jewish life on the college campus has definitely not become a war casualty. It remains wholesome and vital. The normal program continues without any hiatus. For the registration of girls has not materially declined. There are substantial contingents of deferred students, of youngsters under 18, and of men who cannot pass physical examinations. All of these participate in the regular civilian program. Religious services, cultural groups, classes, forums, social welfare projects, interfaith seminars, all flourish. There is no moratorium on the affirmative objectives of the Hillel Foundation.

But the campus is now part of the war effort, and Hillel, with well-trained leadership, excellent facilities, a tried technique, and a respected tradition, has gladly thrown its resources into the military pool. It now reaches thousands of young people who remain civilians, but also many thousands of young servicemen on campus and in camp, who must not be neglected by the Jewish community. They are being trained to understand what the war is about. The world of tomorrow is being presented to them as a world of peace, shorn of the horror of naked power, a world which will offer them creative opportunities for their [illegible] from Jewish heritage. Even in the travail of war, they are learning how to integrate Jewish civilization with wholesome American living.

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MONTREAL

MARRIAGES

STOBER-ARONSON

The marriage of Marcia, daughter of Mrs. Aronson and the late Adolphe Aronson, to Flt. Lieut. Milton Stober, R. C. A. F., son of Mrs. Stober and the late Louis Stober, took place on Thursday, July 29, at five o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Rabbi C. Hender officiated, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. Candelabra formed the aisle against a setting of pink and white roses and gladioli. Miss Sylvia Stobar, sister of the bridegroom, sang "O, Promise Me", with Mrs. H. Fineberg at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Z. Bryant Auerbach, was gowned in white satin, with a finger-tip veil of tulle illusion, and carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Z. Bryant Auerbach, as matron of honor, in a frock of blue sheer, with matching accessories, and carrying a cascade of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Aronson, mother of the bride, wore a [illegible] dress with [illegible]

Flt. Lieut. Martin D. Tuck, R. C. A. F., and Corporal Morton Stober, R.C.A.F., were ushers. After a dinner, the couple left for their honeymoon. They are living in Yarmouth, N. S.

CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW LIMITS SIZE DURING SUMMER

Larger issues of the Canadian Jewish Review have made it necessary to limit its size at times during the past few weeks to conform to government regulations with regard to the conservation of newsprint.

Somehow, Some Time, Reunion In America

In the spring of 1938—only six years ago, but a world away to an Austrian refugee — Dr. Hugo Graner and his wife lived in the little town of Rechnitz, Austria, near the Hungarian border. Dr. Graner maintained a large practice and Mrs. Graner was "Frau Doktor" to her neighbors; the couple and their children were respected in the community.

Then Hitler marched into Austria, and the Jewish couple discovered that they and their children were outcasts. With Otto, seven years old, and with Mrs. Graner's sixty-nine-year-old mother, they fled to Steiermark, where they were not known. But the Gestapo caught up with them and warned them to leave Austria immediately or face imprisonment in Dachau.

With very little money, and only the clothes they wore, the family struggled into Italy, where they were forced to rely on help of a Jewish welfare organization.

Here they sought affidavits permitting them to go to the United States, where they had friends, where they could build a new life and where Mrs. Graner could help the doctor with his work. Mrs. Matilda Spiegler, Mrs. Graner's mother, went in January, 1939. Three months later Mrs. Graner and the children were admitted on the quota. But Dr. Graner was a Hungarian by birth, and there was no admission for him.

"You go along," he told his wife. "I will find a way, somehow, some time."

So Mrs. Graner went to live at 79-15 Woodside Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, Without money, without any knowledge of English, she supported her children and her mother by working as a domestic. Later she learned to operate a sewing machine, and worked as a seamstress, and things were a little better. From Italy her husband wrote regularly—"somehow, . . . some time."

Then war came and the letters stopped.

Last spring Mrs. Graner heard for the first time what had happened to her husband during the long years of war. The Italian government had put him in a refugee camp at the beginning of the war, he wrote. That was not so bad. But when the Nazis occupied northern Italy last year he was put in a German concentration camp, which was very bad. But the doctor made his escape.

With the aid of an Italian priest, who helped him to bury his medical instruments so they would not be seized by the Germans, Dr. Graner made his way to safety in a British Army camp. He was forty-nine years old and he was tired, but he plunged into work for the British as an ambulance doctor.

"Probably it will be a long time before I can come to you," he wrote his wife. "There is so much to do." She did not hear from him again.

But a month ago, says the New York Herald Tribune, Mrs. Graner received a mysterious letter from a friend in Bari, Italy.

"I hope Herr Doktor enjoys the trip and has good travelling companions," the letter read. That was all, but to the hearts of Mrs. Graner, fourteen-year-old Otto, and eleven-year-old Elizabeth (who does not quite remember her father) it raised a trembling hope.

Then Mrs. Graner went for the first time the list of names of the 982 refugees who arrived at the Fort Ontario Emergency Shelter at Oswego, N. Y. Out of the long long list in the German-language paper she jumped at the name: "Dr. Hugo Graner."

At the offices of the National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, the actuality of Dr. Graner's arrival was confirmed for his wife, and she was told [illegible] go to him when I can . . . some time, somehow."

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Hungary And The Jews

The New Statesmen and Nation, of London, England, says:

Mr. Eden has promised that we shall use the B.B.C. to bring home to the Hungarian Government all that this country feels about the atrocities against the Jews in Hungary.

About this two things should be said.

First, that it would be wrong to assume that nothing can be done to save some of the survivors of this monstrous slaughter. The deportations are reported to have ceased for the moment as the result of a strong protest from the neutral Swedes, and the official protection offered by the Spanish Government for Spanish Jews in Hungary. It is worth remembering, too, that 750 Jews have been allowed to leave Hungary for Palestine as the result of the payment of a large sum of money from Zionist circles in the United States. This would seem to be a matter on which we should call on the services of the High Commissioner for Refugees, who is still functioning under the auspices of the League, and could presumably obtain permission to visit Budapest.

Secondly, it is to be hoped that in bringing home our feelings on this subject to the Hungarian Government, the B.B.C. will put the matter in its right historical perspective.

Mr. Eden's other remark that "the previous record of the Hungarian Government makes this so much more terrible a story" cannot be taken as exonerating the Kallay Government, or indeed any of its predecessors which served under Horthy since 1919. The Regent himself bears a heavy and long-standing responsibility for the outbursts of anti-Jewish terrorism, like the massacres of Stolck and Orgovany, which he actively encouraged during the counter-revolution.

Imredy, the power behind the present Government, was Horthy's Prime Minister in 1938. It is true that under Kallay the position of the Jews up to March 19th of this year compared favourably with that in most other German-dominated countries. But humanitarianism was far from being the chief motive behind this comparative leniency. Indeed, it was Kallay himself who said, on May 29th last year in a speech which was repeatedly acclaimed as a definitive statement of Government policy, that the final solution of thbe "Jewish problem" could only be the deportation of the Jews.

Such a solution was, of course, untimely as long as the Government was playing its double game of assisting the [illegible] while keeping on [illegible] the book of the supporters of Kallay and Bethlen then to watch this work being done for them by a regime they know are completely discredited in the eyes of the world, so that they can come forward afterwards with clean hands and protestations of innocence.

The egregious opportunist Ulain-Ravicsky, who himself in June 1942 expressed Hungary's "eternal gratitude to the two great Axis Powers" for the gifts of Czechoslovak and Rumanian territory, is already talking sanctimoniously about "my Jewish compatriots" and their enviable lot in Horthy's Hungary.

The *Daily Herald* has expressed surprise that the Hungarian Government should "dare" to act thus in the face of repeated Allied warnings; but it is unfortunately the fact that the B.B.C., by its feeble, often appeasing, attitude towards the Horthy regime, is partly to blame for the present complete lack of active resistance by the Hungarian people either to the Germans or to their own rulers, for it has never made it clear how far such assistance would have Britain's moral support.

Among other things the Catholic and Protestant Churches should be told that vague and unctuous protests against "evil doctrines" (such as were previously uttered by the Prince Primate Seredi), are not enough to prove that the Church tried to defend the persecuted Jews. The Catholic Archbishop Czapik used quite unequivocal words when recently condemning British-American "terror-bombing": the Calvinist Bishop Ravasz entitled Government pep-talkers inciting Hungarians to shed their blood on Russian soil. No strong or forthright word of denunciation of racial persecution of the Jews has yet been pronounced by either the Catholic or the Protestant clergy, and there have been some who openly supported it.

The present situation calls for bold, outspoken treatment such as the B.B.C. Hungarian service has invariably avoided on the Jewish question: treatment which will call to account not merely the Germans and their jacks-in-office, but the whole Hungarian system which has prepared the ground for these atrocities.

N. Y. LOSES

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A leather merchant, Mr. Arnstein became interested in the Henry Street Settlement forty-three years ago. He took a course at the Settlement as a volunteer worker and afterwards never ceased taking part in planning and administering social - betterment projects.

Mr. Arnstein had been an officer of Mount Sinai Hospital since 1926 and president since 1932. Waldemar Kaps, acting president, said that throughout his association with the institution Mr. Arnstein devoted many hours every week to its interests.

Mr. Arnstein was born in San Francisco, the son of Bavarian-born Leopold Mendelsohn Arnstein. He was graduated from Yale University in 1894. During a visit to the Henry Street Settlement five years later he met another volunteer, Miss Edith Nathan, of New York, whom he married soon afterward.

He was director of the Hide and Leather Realty Company, Inc., vice-president and treasurer of J. H. Rosebach & Bros., Inc., and a director of the Central Savings Bank. He was a governor of the Commodity Exchange, Inc.

He was a director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, the Henry Street Settlement and the Public Educational Association, and a member of the Hospital Council of New York City. He had been a member of the National Child Labor Committee since 1908.

Between 1910 and 1917 Mr. Arnstein served as secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, assistant to the president of the Board of Aldermen and was a member of the Board of Education and later secretary of that board. He was a member of the Yale Club, the City Club and the Century Club.

During the World War he was a lieutenant colonel on the General Staff in Washington.

Mayor La Guardia commented: "It is a great personal loss to me and to the City of New York. . . . The city has lost one of its finest sons."

There was no funeral service. Cremation took place at the Fresh Pond Crematory, Maspeth, Queens.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, William E., and Lieutenant Robert L. Arnstein, of the Army; a daughter, Margaret Arnstein, now overseas with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, [illegible] that, both of New York, and a brother, Hugo, of San Francisco.

BRITISH, U. S.

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While accepting the arrangement, the official announcement severely castigated the Hungarian Government for invoking regulations that make necessary the flight of Hungarian Jews.

The U. S. State Department's announcement follows:

The International Committee of the Red Cross has communicated to the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States an offer of the Hungarian Government regarding emigration and treatment of Jews. Because of the desperate plight of the Jews in Hungary and the overwhelming humanitarian considerations involved, the two Governments are informing the Government of Hungary through the International Committee of the Red Cross that despite the heavy difficulties and responsibilities involved they have accepted the offer of the Hungarian Government for the release of Jews, and will make arrangements for the care of such Jews leaving Hungary who reach neutral or United Nations territory, and also that they will find temporary havens of refuge where such people may live in safety.

Notification of these assurances is being given to the neutral countries, who are being requested to permit entry of Jews who reach their frontiers from Hungary.

The Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States emphasize that in accepting the offer which has been made they do not in any way condone the action of the Hungarian Government in forcing emigration of Jews as an alternative to persecution and death.

ARAB LEAGUE

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Iraqui Premier, has formulated with Shukri Kuwatly, President of the Syrian Republic, an eight-point program which will be submitted to the Alexandria conference. These are the eight points:

1. Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Trans-Jordan should be constituted into one State.
2. The people of each State would decide its form of government, whether to have a king or a president and whether it would be one State or a federal constitution.
3. A League of Arab States would be formed to which king and State would join immediately while other Arab States could join if they desired.
4. This League of Arab States would have a permanent council, nominated by member States under a rotating chairmanship of rulers of these States.
5. The Arab Council would be responsible for administering defense, foreign affairs, currency, communications and the protection of minority rights.
6. Panel[illegible] would be responsible for [illegible] and arbitrating disputes between States. Specialized organizations, including schools, health and police forces, would be subject to the general supervision of the federal Arab State, under an international guarantee.
7. Jerusalem would have a special commission representing its three religions—Moslem, Jewish and Christian—to insure free access and worship.
8. If required, the Maronite Christian community of Lebanon could have a special privileged regime.

DOCTOR GAVE LIFE

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appointment in the Fiji Islands for three years, which was followed by a similar appointment in Cyprus. He returned to England and became an F. R. C. S., and was appointed Resident Surgeon at the Mexborough, Hospital.

On the outbreak of war, he volunteered for service abroad and was sent to the Sudan. The official R. A. M. C. book (compiled by Anthony Cotterell) contains an account of his work, the following extract of which occurs on p. 31:

"Major B. Stoppell was a young surgeon who found himself working alone in a small base general hospital in the Sudan, which was rather isolated and had only one surgical team. Casualties from the East African campaign took about four days to reach him, and in one period of eleven weeks 811 casualties were admitted and 288 operations performed."

Several papers by the late Major Stoppell have been published in British medical journals, including an original investigation on trachoma in Fiji.

In the course of a tribute, a fellow-doctor says that "'Dick' Stoppell's retiring disposition concealed his resolve to help those whom he thought were most urgently in need of the benefits of modern surgical technique . . . He chose to carry on the work to which he had dedicated himself, and the story of his despondency and bravery was given to the War Office by his fellow-officers."

ITALY TO

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International Red Cross in Geneva had received some 17,000,000 requests for information from dispersed families. A research bureau has been set up in London and it is proposed to establish others in liberated countries.

The committee has been trying for more than two years to get refugee children out of France. Mr. Lambert said figures have been promised for 1,000 or 1,500 refugee children, but permission for them to leave has been refused time and again.

16,000 Jews In Botoshani Safe By Miracle

Max Fushrer of Vancouver was discovered by a Canadian Jewish Congress correspondent in Botoshani where some sixteen thousand Jews have miraculously survived the Antonescu regime and German occupation. Fushrer had been operating a cleaning and dyeing shop in Vancouver until 1924 when he returned to his native Suchava and invested his savings in a hotel which he proudly called "Hotel America." In 1941 the hotel was confiscated under the Antonescu anti-Jewish legislation and he was given half an hour to pack before being forced to march on foot with thousands of other Jews to Rumanian occupied Ukraine. He was permitted to take only five dollars with him. He remained there until the return of the Red Army which he followed to Botoshani.

Some sixteen thousand Jews were spared "by a quirk of fate" as the town of Botoshani, Rumania, was somehow passed up in the Nazi created holocaust which brought destruction to other places in the vicinity. "Everywhere around literally hundreds of thousands of Jews have been massacred, burned, buried alive and killed by the Germans and Rumanians. The Jewish community council asked me to express their thanks to the Allied world for their lives," states the correspondent of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Botoshani had a pre-war population of twenty-eight thousand, of whom eighteen thousand were Jews. A number of them have been deported for slave labour in the interior of Rumania, but there are sixteen thousand Jews remaining there now. As far as anyone knows the Botoshani Jewish community is the largest left in German occupied Europe after Jassy and Bucharest. In accordance with announced Russian policy there has been no Soviet intervention in the social or political system by the Russians and all Rumanian laws are being adhered to, but the anti-Semitic legislation is being ignored by common consent though it has not yet been repealed. Certain difficulties have been created by the present unstable condition. For example, in 1941 Antonescu confiscated all lands owned by Jews and gave them to Rumanians who have now run away. These are not being returned to their former owners, but are being taken over by a prefecture "temporarily" and rented to peasants. But such race laws as those forbidding Jews to hold office or to belong to police force or Chamber of Commerce are being completely disregarded. The Russian advance has obviously dealt a deadly blow to anti-Semitism, but the local Jewish community long for a formal abolition of all the Antonescu laws.

A number of Canadians have received word through the Canadian Jewish Congress correspondent that their relatives are safe in Botoshani.

Jewish Scholar Deciphers Oldest Written Story

The oldest written story, nearly 4,000 years old, has been deciphered from many scattered fragments, and a collection of six "books" has been added to the world's literature. The assembling of the complete story has been accomplished in the last year by Samuel Noah Kramer, associate curator, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania. For these scholarly researches he received the John F. Lewis Prize, from the American Philosophical Society.

The new "books" prove to be the earliest written bible. They are a collection of the recordings on clay of the sacred writings of the Sumerian people whose civilization flourished in the valley of the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers from 4000 B. C. to 2000 B. C., and probably earlier, and which was brought to a close by the conquering Babylonians. Deciphering the documents throws no new light on the origin of the Sumerian civilization to which the Babylonians may have added little fundamentally new in their many centuries of domination. The Sumerians were neither Semitic nor Indo-European.

These books have several claims to being listed as a bible. They are, first, a collection of books, which is what the word bible means; second, their subject matter puts them in this category, for they deal with the relations of man and their gods; third, they are the direct ancestor of the present-day Bible.

It is in this latter relationship that they probably will excite the most interest. Dr. Kramer treated this as the most important phase of his findings, when he presented the results of his researches before the American Philosophical Society. It is, he states, the oldest example of literary evolution known to man.

A tremendous wave of interest surged throughout Europe and the United States when there, a half-century ago when the first revelations were made of the deciphered inscriptions on the clay tablets recovered from the mounds that now mark the buried ancient cities of Babylon. The first tablets deciphered by George Smith, the English archaeologist, proclaimed a story in the sacred books of Babylon that closely paralleled the story of the flood as recorded in the Book of Genesis in the Hebrew Bible.

These tablets came from the library of King Ashurbanipal, who reigned in Babylon in the seventh century B. C. Other parts of the story were inscribed [illegible] and have been recovered [illegible] the library of the great Babylonian King Hammurabi, who reigned in the first half of the second millenium (before 1500) B. C.

Further research and [illegible] translation revealed that the [illegible] collection of this series of [illegible] Babylonian sacred books consisted of twelve songs, of which the story of the Babylonian Noah and his flood comprises the eleventh. Fully seventy years have been passed by scholars in various parts of Asia, Europe and the United States in translating the "Gilgamesh Cycle," the Babylonian epic is named after the name of the hero.

Much of the contents of the earlier Babylonian bible, in addition to the flood story, appears in the Hebrew sacred books. Despite the high antiquity of the Babylonian epic it long has been suspected that it was [illegible] by the Babylonians [illegible] Sumerians.

During the last thirty-five years a number of fragmentary Sumerian tablets from Nippur which can be dated approximately 2,000 B. C. have been [illegible]. "While it was obvious that these published tablets dealt with Gilgamesh they were either so fragmentary or so little understood or both, that, with four exceptions, it was impossible to tell at their contents," Dr. Kramer explained.

"During the years 1914-18 while in Istanbul, Turkey, I [illegible] tablets of Gilgamesh from the Nippur Collection in the Museum of the Ancient East and in the last year I completed the copying of eighteen [illegible] and fragments from the [illegible] collection of the University Museum at Philadelphia. By piecing together this new Sumerian Gilgamesh material with that already published, but little understood, it was possible to restore wholly or in part, five [illegible] tales concerned with Gilgamesh.

"It is now possible, [illegible] he said, "to compare the Babylonian epic of Gilgamesh with the Sumerian Gilgamesh epic. This study reveals, as had been suspected, that several of the major episodes in the Babylonian epic have direct Sumerian counterparts. However, even in the case of those episodes in the Babylonian epic for which the Sumerian counterpart is not available, many of the [illegible] detailed motifs [illegible] Sumerian sources."

The texts of the original [illegible] stories and of the [illegible] interpretations by the [illegible] tens, as presented by Dr. Kramer, revealed that the [illegible] men were satisfied with the [illegible] matter-of-fact, philosophical [illegible] tent of the situation, while the Babylonian [illegible] embellished their tale [illegible] plots and dramatic [illegible] the New York Sunday [illegible] In the hands of the [illegible] writers, whose [illegible] part of the Hebrew [illegible] were polished into [illegible] masterpieces.

Noted Editor Was Once Palestine Farmer

Funeral services were held in Jerusalem and at Tel Aviv for Berl Katznelson, prominent Palestine Jewish labor and Socialist leader and editor of the country's largest Hebrew daily newspaper, Davar, who died at the age of 57.

The body was taken from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv and then northward for burial in the small co-operative village of Kinnereth alongside the Sea of Galilee, where Mr. Katznelson worked as an agricultural laborer after coming to Palestine from Russia in 1909.

Born in Bobruisk, Mr. Katznelson entered the Socialist movement at an early age and was foremost among those who helped develop the labor section of the Zionist movement. He helped found the Galilee Jewish Workers Committee, which is today a ramified agricultural workers' federation with a large membership. While a farmhand he organized a mobile library upon agricultural subjects and today it also has become an important institution.

In 1921 Mr. Katznelson visited the United States as a member of the Palestine labor delegation. He was widely known as a Zionist Socialist writer. He was a member of the executive committee of Poale Zion, the Zionist Labor party; a director of the Jewish National Fund, and, since 1934, a non-academic member of the council of the Hebrew University of Palestine.

RED ARMY MAN THANKS FOR GIFTS FROM CANADA

The following is a translation of a letter from a Red Army man to Canadian Aid to Russia which is collecting winter clothing now:

Dear Friends,

We appreciate very much your gifts. I hope you know about our success. We do not spare our strength and I will say the earliest defeat of the Hitlerite hordes. We are happy to know that our friends from the other hemisphere remember us. Friends who are also full of determination to bring the struggle against Hitlerism to the victorious end. Our government demanded me for the harvest. I promise you, dear friends, to fight still better. My friends and I are ready to give our life for the liberation of mankind from Hitlerite black death. My friends are sending you their greetings.